

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Application No.: 09/737,544

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Title: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TISSUE DAMAGE

Group Art Unit: 1617

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated September 2, 2005, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month and the requisite fee.

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